

Grant award notification – Seed Program 2025

We are pleased to communicate the results of the 2025 Seed Program selection process. We received 10 proposals that have been evaluated based on the criteria established in the call, including scientific quality, research impact potential, feasibility and budget adequacy, curriculum relevance and originality.

The following candidates have been awarded a Seed Grant:

Selected Awardees (in order)

1. **Adrián Talavera**
2. **Santiago Augusto Schauman**
3. **Victor Flo**
4. **Margaux Didion-Gency**

Additionally, the following applicants have been placed on the **reserve list**, ordered according to the evaluation results. Should any selected candidate decline or become ineligible, funding will be offered following this priority:

Reserve List (in order)

5. **Xin Song**
6. **Arnau Sala Martí**
7. **Tristan Bakx**
8. **Rodrigo Balaguer Romano**
9. **Miriam Selwyn Álvarez**
10. **Mario Padial Iglesias**

All 10 proposals were evaluated by two external reviewers: Cristina Aponte, researcher at the Instituto de Ciencias Forestales (ICIFOR-INIA), and David Moreno Mateos, researcher at the University of Oxford / Basque Center for Climate Change (BC3).

All candidates will receive an evaluation summary report with qualitative feedback.

We sincerely thank all participants for their effort in preparing and submitting their proposals. The overall quality of the applications has been outstanding. We congratulate the awarded researchers and look forward to supporting the development of their projects.